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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Clayton Ericson and H. DeWayne Ashmead** for **ENHANCING SOLUBILITY OF IRON AMINO ACID CHELATES AND IRON PROTEINATES** comprising 26 pages of specification and claims.

Priority of application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ An Assignment.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c).
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| BASIC FEE                           |           |           |              | \$355 |                           | \$710 |
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